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## OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday fair, colder east portion tonight, occasional rain west portion; south to west winds.

## THE ELEVENTH HOUR.

The time for the closing of the beet acreage campaign is now at hand. The biggest industrial enterprise ever offered the Rogue valley is ready to be either plucked or the people of the valley must indicate that they can not measure up to the standard. Here is a million dollar enterprise offered absolutely without strings, the only condition being that beets will be grown for sale to the factory if the factory is built. These men would be fools to put their thousands into a factory if they were not assured of the raw material with which to run it and make it profitable. They are taking all the chances as it is, and they have assured themselves of the adaptability of the Rogue valley for beet culture or they would not have put in this much time here. That the seriousness of the situation is recognized by the people in the upper portions of the valley is indicated by the following from the Medford Mail-Tribune:

"Unless farmers and landowners wake up and sign the required 500 acres still shy, the beet sugar factory will go aglimmering. Approximately 4,500 acres have been signed by the Medford and Grants Pass districts, including that leased by the Medford business men's organization, but this does not come up to requirements.

"A number of farmers who had been considering the matter of signing acreage appear to be inclined to wait now that the 4,500 acreage is signed up, and it is that type of hesitancy that may yet defeat the committee's purpose to secure the factory this year.

"The Oregon-Utah company has been remarkably patient with the farmers of this valley in this second attempt to secure the acreage that will justify its establishing a factory in this territory. If the shortsightedness of the farmers defeats its purpose on this occasion, it will prove to be a loss from which the valley may not soon recover."

The people of the United States can offer their prayers of thanksgiving from a heart overflowing with gratitude, yet a gratitude which has over it something of the pall of suffering felt for the people of nations that are plunged deep into war. The first celebration of the day back on the shores of the Atlantic had for its central note thanksgiving at an escape from the oppression of countries that had been left behind. That the conditions that made those countries oppressive a couple of hundred of years ago still exist is proved by the readiness with which human blood is sacrificed. Lives are the cheapest things in the warring nations. Life and liberty are in free America the incentive for thanksgiving, just as they were two centuries ago.

The Rogue valley was there with the goods when it came to taking in the gold, silver and bronze awards at the Panama-Pacific exposition. The decisions of the judges places southern Oregon upon the map as the choice part of the state, and therefore of the northwest.

## GREECE GETS AN URGENT REQUEST FROM THE ALLIES

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Athens, Nov. 24.—The allies' ministers have handed Premier Skouloufis an urgent request for definition of Greece's attitude toward the allies in the Balkan operations.

The request was couched in friendly terms and specified no definite period for a reply, but it emphasized, however, the need for promptness.

It embodied terms which the allies request Greece to accept, as outlined unofficially in conversations between King Constantine, Lord Kitchener and Denys-Cochin, French cabinet member.

There was no request that Greece partake in the war, but the note demanded assurances that the allies may cross Greece to attack the central allies; and that in event of a repulse of the entente allies into Greece the latter will not attempt to disarm or intern them.

Whether demobilization of the Greek forces was asked was not announced.

King Constantine intimated that these terms make a favorable reply possible.

## DIXIE

C. F. Nutting and Mr. Williams, of the Moon and Williams saw mill company, was in this neighborhood Thursday, on business.

T. A. Matthews and son were Grants Pass visitors Saturday.

Fred Sundell and wife were in town Saturday.

Guy Thompson was in town with a load of hay from the Dixie ranch Saturday.

Geo. Barrows was in this vicinity buying beef cattle Saturday.

T. J. Everton was repairing the telephone line this week.

The Meals brothers had the misfortune of losing a work horse Sunday.

Mrs. Matson, who was quite ill last week, is improving.

## MORE LOBSTERS ARRIVE FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST

Anacortes, Wash., Nov. 24.—Four thousand lobsters from the Atlantic coast were planted near here yesterday afternoon by Prof. Trevor Kincaid, of the University of Washington, and Henry O'Malley, of the fisheries bureau. There were 6,500 when they started west, but part of them died. A special tank will carry 300 of the best lobsters to Japan, where they will be planted by the Japanese government.

## COURAGE.

Be brave. If a man were to place himself in an attitude to bear manfully the greatest evil that could be inflicted on him he would suddenly find there was no evil to bear.—Thoreau.

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## ITALY LOSES HALF MILLION SOLDIERS TO DATE IN THE WAR

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Vienna, Nov. 24.—Half a million Italians have been slaughtered or wounded along the Austro-Italian battle line to date, the war office claimed today.

Denying Italian claims of successes lately, the official statement today said that everywhere on the Isonzo "our front is victoriously maintained."

"Just a half year has passed since the two armies clashed. Since the beginning of this fighting the enemy has never once succeeded in a passage the objectives of which he hoped to attain in his first rush."

"Great fighting" for the Gorizia bridgehead continued with undiminished violence and with sanguinary losses to the enemy.

While the Austrian losses between Thursday and Sunday were 20 killed, 30 wounded, the Italian shells, it was admitted, piled many buildings into ruins. Forty-six were entirely wrecked, the war office admitted, while 358 were severely damaged and 600 were slightly damaged.

Hundreds of heavy bombs are still being hurled into the city by the Italians in their desperate efforts to capture it.

Temporary repulse of the Austrians on the Doberdo plateau between Monte San Michele and San Martino was admitted, but the official statement claimed that Hungarian and Carinthian forces in a night attack swept the Italians back and regained possession of the line. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy around Podgora, while the Austrians at Pevna and Oslavia held firm.

## LORD DERBY AGAIN HINTS APPROACH OF CONSCRIPTION

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Nov. 24.—Announcing he could give the lie direct to Lord St. David, and intimating Lord Ribblesdale should be classed as a spy or traitor, Lord Derby, in charge of recruiting, today advocated a censorship of the house of lords and hinted at conscription.

Lord Derby's utterances were made during a recruiting speech.

"I can give the direct lie to Lord St. David," he thundered, referring to the latter's recent arraignment of Sir John French's staff as incompetent, his complaint that women were present at headquarters and that officers failed to be up early mornings because they were tired with bridge playing the previous night.

"I am in a position to do so for I visited the staff personally, and frequently. No gentleman would have said what St. David said, and no gentleman will believe him."

Then he turned his attack on Lord Ribblesdale, for the latter's recent criticism of the government's war policies.

"The man who gives the enemy information goes by an ugly name," he said significantly, "and this applies as much to the man giving information to the enemy through a speech in the house of lords."

Apropos of Lord Ribblesdale's and St. David's speeches, he suggested the censorship on the house of lords.

The conscription threat came in an announcement that there must be a big increase in enlistments in the next three weeks if this strong measure is to be avoided.

The "lie" implication and the "spy" and "traitor" suggestion caused a wild sensation, and it is believed that they will draw from the two men attacked savage answers.

St. David, in the house of lords, disavowed much that he had been quoted as saying in his previous speech.

"Regarding my reference to women's visits to headquarters, a great deal has been read into my remarks which I never meant," he said.

## BEACH AT BAR VIEW

## SCENE OF DESOLATION

Bar View, Ore., Nov. 24.—The beach here was a scene of desolation today as the result of huge waves, driven by a gale, washing away a number of buildings and damaging others. Although no accurate estim-

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Gentleman's Synthetic Ruby, smooth top, \$12.00; now .....\$7.00	Lady's Solitaire Diamond, 14k, heavy mounting, \$11.50; now .....\$5.00
Gentleman's Synthetic Ruby, lightweight mounting, \$7.50; now .....\$4.50	Lady's Solitaire Diamond, 14k, Tiffany mounting, platinum top, \$18.00; now .....\$12.00
Lady's Cluster, one Synthetic Ruby, 12 real Whole Pearls, \$11.00; now .....\$6.00	Lady's Solitaire Diamond, 14k, Tiffany mounting, \$20.00; now .....\$12.50
Lady's Cluster, Fire Opal center, 8 genuine Diamonds, 4 Emeralds, very high grade, \$35.00; now .....\$15.00	Lady's Solitaire Diamond, 3 ct., 14k Tiffany mounting, great bargain, \$50.00; now .....\$25.00
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## LETCHER &amp; SON

ate of the damage has been made, it will run into the thousands.

The full force of the storm struck here yesterday, and soon summer cottages and other buildings crumbled. The \$5,000 Bar View hotel was one of the first structures to be washed away.

The Southern Pacific depot was also demolished, and the roadbed through Bar View flooded. Among the buildings damaged were a bakery and the residence, bowling alley and billiard hall of R. E. Jackson.

The railroad company is building a sea wall in hopes of stopping the inroads of the sea.

## COL. TUCKER PHYSICALLY UNFITTED FOR SERVICE

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Nov. 24.—Colonel W. F. Tucker, U. S. A., retired, is physically unfit for active duty. This is the decision today of the board of examiners, although not officially announced.

Tucker is well known in army circles. He was stricken with tropical fever in the Philippines in 1907 and two years later was retired. Since then he has been developing his fruit ranch at Hood River, Ore.

The examining board found that Tucker's health, although normal in many respects, was not such as to make him available for rigorous field duty.

## SACRAMENTO CHILDREN SEE THE EXPOSITION

Sacramento, Nov. 24.—Children of Sacramento whose parents could not afford to pay their way to the Panama exposition are today taking in the big fair, due to the benevolence of the Sacramento lodge of Elks and the city Rotarians.

More than 1,300 children made the trip. Three special trains of six coaches each carried the happy youngsters.

## JAMES NUGENT.

New Jersey Politician Helped Defeat Suffrage In His State.



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## SAYS ENGLAND PLANS TO SEIZE AMERICAN CO. SHIPS

New York, Nov. 24.—England plans to seize all the 11 American trans-Atlantic company's steamers on the ground that they are German owned, President Richard Wagner declared today.

The English have seized the Kanakee, coal laden, Norfolk to Buenos Aires, the third thus taken into custody. Another vessel lies at Buenos Aires, in fear of the same fate. Wagner intends to protest to the

state department against what he regards as high-handed methods on Britain's part.

## DOGS BRING QUARTER MILLION IN BULLION

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Seward, Alaska, Nov. 24.—Bob Griffith, dog musher, is on the trail leading from the Iditarod, with three dog sleds, carrying gold bullion estimated at \$250,000, the last of the season's clean-up. He may get out in time for Thanksgiving.

## California

and the World

must say

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